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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P09461WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Stefan Dahlke, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.:	10/568,115	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed:	February 13, 2006	)	Confirmation No: 5620
Title:	HEAT SHIELD ARRANGEMENT FOR A COMPONENT GUIDING A HOT GAS, IN PARTICULAR FOR A COMBUSTION CHAMBER IN A GAS TURBINE		

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST TO WITHDRAW  
THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a) and 1.8(b), Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on grounds that a complete reply to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements within the time period specified in the Notification was filed with the USPTO.

Office of PCT Legal Administration Attorney Advisor James Thomson dismissed without prejudice Applicants previously filed request to withdrawn holding of abandonment dated 14 March 2008. Mr. Thomson reasoned that "a review of the

evidence shows the Communication Result Report is partially cut off and does not indicate a receiving facsimile telephone number on it."

In response, the undersigned telephoned Mr. Thomson and he explained that the Communication Result Report only indicates "USPTO" and not the Office's "571-270-9880" telephone number to which Ms. Hickey's Declaration swears she in fact faxed the papers. During that telephone conversation, the undersigned theorized that their fax machine had the Office's 571-270-9880 number programmed into memory as "USPTO" and, as a result, the word "USPTO" was displayed on the Communication Result Report rather than the number "571-270-9880". Mr. Thomson then indicated that if Applicants supplemented their prior petition request with an explanation along those lines, then that should be sufficient to grant Applicants' petition request.

After further investigation, the undersigned learned that the Office's 571-270-9880 number was not programmed into fax machine memory. In an effort to resolve this mystery, Applicants then sent a test fax to 571-270-9880 and the Communication Result Report came back "USPTO". Applicant then sent a second test fax to 571-273-0140 (Assignment Division) and the Communication Result Report similarly came back "USPTO". Applicant then sent a third test fax to 571-273-8300 (Office of Initial Patent Examination) and the Communication Result Report similarly came back "USPTO" followed by an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (normally received when faxing to the OIPE) that similarly came back "USPTO" in the upper left hand corner. Applicants then sent a fourth test fax to 571-273-2885 (Issue Fee) and the Communication Result Report and Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission both similarly came back with "USPTO". Applicants then sent a fifth and final test fax to 571-270-9880 from a

different department's fax machine that is not used to fax papers to the patent office and the Communication Result Report came back "571-270-9880."

Based on these five test faxes, Applicants respectfully submit and the undersigned respectfully declares that the fax machine that it used to fax the 14 August 2006 and 15 February 2008 papers results in a Communication Result Report that generically identifies patent office numbers as "USPTO" rather than particularizing the fax number to which the papers are sent. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the above five tests. Lastly, Applicant respectfully notes that its Communication Result Report is not cut off.

Also attached hereto is a supplemental declaration from the person who executed the Certificate of Mailing on the response materials, Ann Hickey, reconfirming that she personally transmitted the responsive materials on the August 14, 2006 date indicated by the Certificate of Mailing and also confirming that the four test Communication Result Reports came back with "USPTO" while the fifth came back with the particular USPTO number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/9/08

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Assignment*

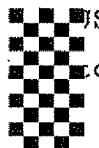
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